



U.S. Department of Transportation  
Maritime Administration

This collection of information is required to obtain a waiver of the U.S.-build and other requirements of the Passenger Services Act (46 App. U.S.C. 289) and will be used by the Maritime Administration to determine if the applicant is entitled to a waiver. Public reporting burden is estimated to average one hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. No assurances of confidentiality are provided. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 2133-0529.

## REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER OF THE JONES ACT

### Public Law 105-383, Title V

1. Name of the Vessel: FISH-N-FRIENDS

2. Owner Information:

Name: RICHARD LEE KREUSER

Telephone No.: (

Address: 1

FAX No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Vessel Official Number (or Hull Identification No., or State No.): HULL # SXX 96016B 696 / STATE # WS 9082 DW

4. Date of Vessel Construction: 30 MAY 1996

(VESSEL BUILDER CURRENTLY OUT OF BUSINESS)

5. Place of Construction: (NO DOCUMENTATION) SPORTCRAFT 500 HOUCK RD. ROUTE 1, BOX 638 PERRY, FL. 32347 (904) 584-5679

6. Size, capacity and tonnage of the vessel (state whether tonnage is measured pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 14502, or otherwise, and if otherwise, how measured)

Size: 27 FT length

5 NET TON tonnage (five (5) net ton minimum)

Capacity: 12 passengers

Measured pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 14502? ☒ Yes ☐ No Other: Simplified Measurement CG-5397 (REV 12-01)

7. Intended commercial use of the vessel (attach pages if needed): (USCG LICENSED CAPT. RICHARD KREUSER) CHARTER BOAT (6PK) FOR SPORT FISHING ON LAKE MICHIGAN / GREEN BAY, WI / AND LAKE EIRE. MAX PASSENGERS FOR HIRE 6EA FOR SPORT FISHING WALLEYE & SALMON.

8. Geographic region of intended operation and trade:

LAKE MICHIGAN & GREEN BAY, WI AREA / LAKE EIRE

9. A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators, including a statement describing the operations of existing operators (attach pages as needed):

THIS VESSEL IS USED FOR RECREATIONAL FISHING AND (6PK) CHARTER FISHING OUT OF THE PORT OF RACINE, WI FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS AND HAS HAD AND WILL HAVE NO UNDOE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON ANY VESSELS OR OPERATIONS CURRENTLY IN OPERATION OF A SIMILAR BUSINESS.

10. A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards (attach pages as needed):

THIS VESSEL WILL HAVE NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON ANY U.S. SHIPYARDS AS IT IS A TRAILERED VESSEL AND WAS BUILT IN 1996. NORMAL HOME PORT IS RACINE, WI WHICH HAS NO SHIPYARDS ONLY SEVERAL MARINAS. THIS VESSEL HAS PREVIOUSLY CAUSED NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON ANYONE SINCE IT BUILDING IN 1996.

11. By submitting this information you are deemed to have certified that the above information is true and correct: Richard Lee Kreuser

Signature

Date

I will be paying the \$300 application fee by: Credit card at diy.dot.gov

Check or money order payable to Maritime Administration X

12. Mail the Application to:  
Small Vessel Waiver Program  
Maritime Administration  
MAR-830, Room 7201  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590